

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

DEANTA MARTIN, SR.,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 7:18-cv-00540
)	
v.)	
)	By: Elizabeth K. Dillon
CHANDLER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	United States District Judge
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This action was brought by plaintiff Deanta Martin, Sr., a Virginia inmate proceeding *pro se*, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order entered January 17, 2020, the court directed Martin to file an amended complaint, complying with certain requirements, within 14 days. (Dkt. No. 11.) In the same paragraph of the order directing the filing of the amended complaint, the court notified Martin that his “[f]ailure to amend the complaint within (14) days from the date of this order, to correct the noted deficiency, will result in dismissal of the complaint.” (*Id.* at 2.) The order was sent to the address on file for him and has not been returned.

The deadline for filing the amended complaint has passed, and Martin has not filed anything in response to the court’s order. Because Martin has failed to comply with the court’s order within the time allotted, the court will dismiss his complaint without prejudice.

An appropriate order will be entered.

Entered: February 7, 2020.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Dillon
Elizabeth K. Dillon
United States District Judge